**Storybird-collaborative storytelling**



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**How would you use Storybird in your classroom?**

Have students publish fiction and non-fiction stories. Create stories on the following topics: Playground issues, classroom problems, honesty, fairness, teamwork, motivation and seasons. You can also have your students get creative by creating a story based on the illustrations and have fun collaboratively working on a story with another student or class.

Additional Ideas: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Let’s Get Started!**

1. **Register for a free account**
2. **Sign into Storybird with your username and password**
3. Create a **reading list** for your classroom on your page. You can view stories by searching age groups or tags. As you are doing this think about ideas for your stories.
   1. To view stories by tags-scroll down to the bottom of the page. Click tags under the Read/Explore Topic. View tags and click links. You can also search for a specific tag by typing in the topic in the search bar.
   2. Click the read tab and click on title pages to read stories. If you want to save the story on your page click the link at the top of the story that says **save to my page.**
4. **Create a page-**click create
   1. Choose an artist to work with or view tags. When find an illustrator click **Start a Storybird with this art.** You can also view Storybirds that were created by specific artists.
   2. View various layout selections by click the picture and moving it to the top, bottom, right or left.
   3. Click and drag a picture for each page and type in your text.
   4. When you are finished your storyboard look in the upper right corner and click Menu to **invite someone to view your story** or to **publish your Storybird**.
   5. Be sure you shared your e-mail addresses with the group for collaboration.

Type in your name, grade, school, and e-mail.

1. **Collaborate**-share your e-mail address with another participant in this class and collaborate. One person needs to get the Storybird started by choosing an author. Then create a page or two, click save, click view, find your story and click invite collaborator. This is how you can work with another person or another class on a story. You will be notified when it is your turn to work on the story.